RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 0 6 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ATTN: PATENT PUBLICATIONS

Tara CUTLER

Examiner: Michael H. Caley

Senal No.: 10/088,358

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: March 18, 2002

Allowed: November 5, 2004

For

OPTICAL COMPENSATOR AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY II

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The foregoing amendment conforms the specification text to the drawings. Moreover, a replacement sheet of drawings has been provided, correcting the misnumbering of figure 16b as 16c. It is submitted that the issues concerning the drawings are now moot.

Amendment to the Specification is on page 2 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry B. Shubin (Reg. No. 32,004)

Attorney for Applicants

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.

Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1 2200 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 1400

Arlington, VA 22201 Direct Dial: (703) 812-5306

Fax: (703) 243-6410

Internet address: shubin@mwzb.com

January 6, 2005 Date:

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

i hereby certify that this paper (3 pages) is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents, P O Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

MERCK-2388

Name:

Harry B Shubin, Reg No. 32 004

Signature Date.

January 6, 2005